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Plaintiffs—Appellees,

## versus

GREG ABBOTT, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Texas; CECILE ERWIN YOUNG, in her official capacity as Executive Commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission of the State of Texas; STEPHANIE MUTH, in her official capacity as Commissioner of Texas Department of Family and Protective Services,

Defendants—Appellants.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas USDC No. 2:11-CV-84

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## **UNPUBLISHED ORDER**

Before ELROD, HAYNES, and DOUGLAS, Circuit Judges.
Per Curiam:

IT IS ORDERED that Appellants' motions are carried with the case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this appeal be expedited to the next available merits panel. The Clerk's Office shall enter an expedited briefing schedule.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the temporary administrative stay entered on April 17, 2024, will expire on its own accord 14 days from the date of this order without prejudice to any further action by the merits panel.